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## MR. CARLIN SPEAKS TO THE FARMERS

Advices Country Boys and  
Girls to Remain at Their  
Homes.

### PRAISES RURAL LIFE.

Representative Shows Great Increase  
of Number of People Leaving Coun-  
try For City.

Groveton, Va., Aug. 19.—The first  
session of the Northern Virginia  
Farmers' Institute was called to  
order Saturday by Captain J. Brad  
Beverly, president of the institute.

After words of encouragement for  
the agricultural fair, which is to be  
held in Manassas this fall, Captain  
Beverly introduced Congressman C.  
C. Carlin, of the Eighth Virginia Dis-  
trict, who spoke to the farmers for  
about forty minutes.

Mr. Carlin says: "Congress is con-  
sidering many things of interest to  
the farmers just at this time, which  
I would like to tell you about, but can-  
not for lack of time. There is one  
thing which is pressing upon the  
mind, and we expect that when it is  
discharged that the mind will be easy.  
But as soon as one thing is finished  
there comes another. So it is with the  
government. This country is under-  
going a revolution now. The country is  
prosperous, and as long as the country  
is prosperous, we will be able to stand  
for revolutions. But there must come  
a time when there will be quiet times,  
when subjects shall be settled. There  
is one fundamental idea that I wish  
to express to you, and that is if we  
expect to make a success of the  
farm we must keep the boys and  
girls upon the farm.

"The safety of the nation lies in the  
home. We American people have  
built up six million homes, and to  
keep the farm home up to the stand-  
ard we must check this movement  
of the boys and girls from the country  
to the city. These figures are startling,  
ten years ago 27 per cent of our  
population was in the cities of our  
country. Today 46 per cent of our  
population has been found in the  
cities. There is a cause for this con-  
dition, and it lies in the unattractive-  
ness of the farm.

"Last week an old man and woman  
from Loudoun county came to me to  
help persuade his only son who had  
left the farm and secured a position  
in the city to return and spend the  
time on the farm with father and  
mother. There was a farm there  
worth more than \$40,000 to be left  
the boy. When confronted by myself  
and his father and mother, the boy  
said: 'I love my father, and I love  
my mother, but life on the farm there  
is that of a hermit. The roads are  
either so muddy or so dusty that I  
cannot get any place. When night  
comes I have to go to bed with the  
chickens. There was some sense to  
his reasons, but I hope that he goes  
back to his parents and makes the lat-  
ter part of their life happy.

"Our boys and girls have right to  
more of the pleasures of life. They  
love their parents as much as child-  
ren do anywhere but the blood in their  
veins demands opportunities for ef-  
fervescence. The question comes in  
how are we going to keep our girls  
and boys on the farm. It is the hope  
of the future that makes life worth  
living, and parents should give more  
thought to this side and stop com-  
mercializing so much.

"Happiness on the farm comes from  
our boys and girls, as they go about  
the farm and community having a  
good time. Farmers, let us wake up  
from this period of commercialism  
and clean up around our front doors.  
Sixty-five per cent of the solution of  
this problem lies in this fact. Labor  
is hard to get on the farm these days,  
and the farmer that has family  
enough to work his farm is making  
the most money, and the farmer is  
thinking of only how much work the  
boy can do, and not of his happi-  
ness. Farmers, lose site of the com-  
mercial side of a boy."

Mr. Carlin made timely observa-  
tions on the transportation, tariff,  
tax on incomes, etc.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Gladys Chetwood, fourteen years  
old, of Philadelphia, who is said to be  
heir to an estate of \$100,000 left by  
a grandparent in Elizabeth, N. J.,  
and Laura J. Hoff, seventeen years old,  
of Frankfort, Pa., tearfully allege  
that they were abducted by two men  
in a motor car Saturday, and taken to  
an inn at Berlin, N. J., where they  
were locked in rooms by the men and  
ill-treated. The youths whom the  
girls accuse were held under \$2,000  
bail each for court. They said they  
were Herbert Sheppard, 20 years old,  
and Albert Millichap, 21 years old,  
proprietor of the Model Garage, Phila-  
delphia.

Erwin Tungen, a stationery engi-  
neer at Index, Wash., lined up five  
persons against the wall of the Gray  
Hotel yesterday and after robbing  
them fired a fusillade from two pistols,  
killing Dorothy Dunbar, proprietress  
of the hotel, and wounding two others.  
Tungen escaped. He refused to leave  
the hotel when Miss Dunbar asked  
him to go. He drew two pistols and  
ordered her to stand against the wall.  
Four men in an adjoining room were  
called out and lined up with her. After  
robbing the men Tungen called  
on the woman to go to her trunk and  
get \$150. Then he began firing.  
Miss Dunbar started to run. Tungen  
shot her in the hip and head killing  
her instantly. George Kramer, al-  
though wounded, escaped with the  
murderer and wrested his weapons  
away. George Dean, of Seattle, the  
third victim, is dying.

Twenty-five passengers and seven  
seamen were lost when the steamer  
State of California of the Pacific  
Coast Steamship Company's fleet  
struck an uncharted rock and was  
wrecked at Gambier Bay, Alaska,  
Sunday morning.

The battlefield of Gettysburg and  
neighborhood were swept by a ter-  
rific storm last night. The old cupola  
where General Lee took observations  
prior to the battle were destroyed.

Frederick Hubley, a young man  
from Harrisburg, Pa., was electrocuted  
yesterday afternoon by a live wire  
while adjusting a bracket on a ware-  
house of the Farmers' Supply Com-  
pany of Charlestown, W. Va. In or-  
der to support himself he reached out  
and took hold of the live wire. His  
hands and body were horribly burn-  
ed.

Mrs. James H. Van Nuys, wife of  
a retired farmer, and her daughter,  
Miss Lou Van Nuys, a former nurse  
of Thomas Swope, an eccentric Kan-  
sas City millionaire for whose alleged  
murder Dr. B. Clarke Hyde has been  
tried three times, were drown-  
ed yesterday when a boat from which  
they were fishing upset on Reed Lake,  
Hampton, Iowa. James Van Nuys  
saw his wife and daughter drown.

Two small sons of Joseph Laville,  
a rancher, near Seim, S. D., ate a  
basket of cherries yesterday and a  
few minutes later consumed nearly a  
quart of milk. Both died a short  
time later. According to physicians  
the cherries and milk produced an acid  
which caused death.

A typhoon which raged at Hong  
Kong, China, Sunday attained ve-  
locity of 105 miles an hour and when  
it was at its height caused the gun-  
boat Wilmington, attached to the  
third division of the United States  
Asiatic fleet, to fire the distress sig-  
nals. A tug toiled the warship to  
shelter. One hundred and fifty fish-  
ermen were drowned and many junks  
were wrecked on the roads at  
Macao by the typhoon. There also  
were many casualties on shore, the  
majority of them being due to houses  
collapsing.

William H. Lee, head of a publish-  
ing firm who lived in Chicago as a  
white man and died apparently with-  
out heirs, was claimed in the probate  
court yesterday by Lucinda Anderson,  
colored, of Benton Harbor, Mich.,  
her husband. Lee began his career  
in a small New Hampshire town, it  
is said, after serving as valet in the  
civil war to a Confederate officer. In  
a petition filed for the woman it is  
alleged that the publisher's real  
name was Wm. A. Anderson; that  
he was a negro, though of light com-  
plexion, and that he deserted the wo-  
man 36 years ago. The woman lays  
claim to the estate of the late pub-  
lisher.

## HARRY THAW SAID TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT

Hamilton Police Telephone  
of Capture at Railroad  
Station.

### DOUBTS EXPRESSED.

Mother of Fugitive Avers That She  
Knows Nothing of Whereabouts  
of Son.

New York, Aug. 19.—The hiding  
place of Harry K. Thaw was still a  
mystery today, more than forty-eight  
hours after his surprise escape from  
the Matteawan State Hospital for  
the criminal insane, but the New York  
police hourly expect to capture two  
and perhaps all of the five men who  
aided Thaw in his flight.

District Attorney Conger and Sher-  
man Hornbeck, of Dutchess county  
returned to Matteawan early today  
after a fruitless trip to New York.  
The sheriff and a deputy in an auto-  
mobile raced to New York near mid-  
night, and Conger, with a private  
detective came on a train. They had  
with them a blanket warrant for  
Thaw and his five aides. Conger ad-  
mitted that he came to New York on  
a clue that failed.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, aged  
mother of Harry Thaw, left New  
York today for Elmhurst, her sum-  
mer home at Cresson, Pa., declaring  
that she knew no more about the  
whereabouts of her son than she did  
when she received the alleged letter  
from him yesterday afternoon.

"I have had no further word from  
my son," she said. "I have told the  
public all I can tell them. I have noth-  
ing further to say."

Bulletin—Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 19.  
—The police of Coaticook, Quebec  
over the long distance telephone to-  
day said they had under arrest a  
man believed to be Harry K. Thaw.  
He was taken from a train. The tele-  
phone message gave no particulars.

### OLIVER AGAINST FIELD.

Fairfax Solon in the Race for the  
Speakership.

Richmond, Aug. 19.—"They fought  
me coming and going. The three  
banks of my county were against me.  
The newspapers were against me. The  
preachers were against me. They  
hailed people to the polls in automo-  
biles. They carried them in wagons.  
They gave me one tough old fight.  
And I won by a majority of 84, with  
very little of my votes going to the  
polls. I should worry."

And the Honorable Walter Tansill  
Oliver, of Fairfax, shook hands with  
everybody around the Capitol and ap-  
peared to be ready for a speech at  
short notice.

"What about the report that you  
are a candidate for Speaker?" ven-  
tured a newspaper man.

"Correct, I am in the race. I hope  
to win. Some of my friends say I will  
win. I hope so. I am in the fight,  
and will make it as lively as possible.  
If they want to stop me from talking  
they will have to elect me Speaker.  
I have received many encouraging  
letters and am getting them every  
day.

"I forgot to add that the Ambassa-  
dor to Spain was against me. The  
former Auditor of Public Accounts  
was against me. The temperance  
folks were against me, and yet I am  
coming back and have survived the  
attacks made on me. The good people  
of my county stood by me all right  
and I appreciate the confidence they  
have reposed in me."

### A FINE TIME PROMISED

on next Thursday, on  
the trip to Colonial  
Beach, with Alexandria  
Division No. 1, Ancient  
Order of Hebernians.

Steamer St. John's.

Adults . . . . . 50c  
Children, . . . . . 25c

## HEIDENHEIMER TESTIFIES.

Says He Contributed Toward "Slush  
Fund" to Exempt Pawnbrokers.

Elias Heidenheimer, one of the three  
pawnbrokers who raised a "slush  
fund" to defeat the Dyer loan shark  
bill in 1911, testified yesterday to the  
House lobby committee:

1. That he returned to I. H. Mc-  
Michael, without the payment of in-  
terest due, jewelry which the latter  
had pledged with him at the request  
of Representative James T. McDermott  
of Chicago.

1. That he had on several occa-  
sions discounted fifteen or twenty  
days in advance checks on the ser-  
geant-at-arms of the House made  
payable to Representative McDermott,  
holding the checks until they were  
payable and charging McDermott no  
interest on the transaction.

3. That he was first introduced  
to McDermott by George D. Horning,  
the largest of local pawnbrokers, and  
that he called on McDermott in the  
latter's office in the House Office  
Building at least twice, knowing that  
McDermott was in "a friendly atti-  
tude" toward the position taken by  
the local pawnbrokers in opposition  
to the so called "loan shark" bill.

That he had contributed between  
\$1,500 and \$1,700 toward a slush fund  
to exempt the pawnbrokers from the  
operation of the loan shark bill; that  
this was 40 per cent of the total  
amount raised; that of the \$4,000,  
more or less so raised and disbursed  
by Horning, he could account for  
only about \$2,000, and that he had  
asked for no accounting from Horning  
for the balance.

## CARDINALS PLAY NATIVITY.

Game Scheduled For Next Saturday  
—Ladies Admitted Free.

The fans of this city will have an  
opportunity next Saturday, August  
23, at 4:30 p. m., to see the Cardinal  
Athletic Club tackle the Nativity  
baseball team, one of the strongest  
baseball clubs of East Washington.  
"Speed" Keely and "Big Six" Brewer  
or Johnson will be the battery for  
the visitors, and no doubt they will  
make the home lads hustle to beat  
them. Capt. Kemp Cockrell has not  
decided on his battery, but will se-  
lect the men during the week. The  
players will be selected from the reg-  
ular line-up consisting of Astryke,  
Cockrell, Carl, Owen, Nugent, Miller,  
Howard, "Rosy" Hayden, Devers,  
McBride, Snowden, "Jeff" Williams,  
Jack Risdon, "Bird" Trenary, Joe  
Owens, "Wizard" Burgendine, Mur-  
phy, Payne, and some of the young  
sters who are trying to make good  
in order that they may join the team  
Saturday will be Ladies' day, at the  
Park and all ladies are invited to at-  
tend the game as the special guests  
of the Cardinal Athletic Club, free of  
charge.

## MAKES HUSBAND'S COFFIN.

Miner's Widow Then Takes Remains  
on Burro to Civilization.

Grizzly Gulch, Cal., Aug. 19.—A  
tired little woman leading a burro  
with a lop sided pack came down the  
mountain into this camp today and in  
a few minutes was transformed into  
a pitiful heroine. Every man in the  
street helped to undo the hitches  
which fastened a plank coffin to the  
pack saddle and carry it into a  
house, where the little woman who  
had not wept at all, cried her heart  
out over the body of her husband.

Her name, she presently told her  
new friends, was Mary Stribbling.  
Her husband, P. T. Stribbling, a pros-  
pector, was killed, and his partner  
was badly hurt last Friday in a cave-  
in on their claim. She made the in-  
jured man as comfortable as she  
could placed provisions where he  
could reach them, and then built  
the coffin around her husband's  
body and succeeded in get-  
ting it on the burro's back. She walk-  
ed 24 hours with hardly a halt to  
reach Grizzly Gulch, where her hus-  
band might be buried with suitable  
rites.

Aid has been sent to the injured  
man.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Humphries and Valentine,  
formerly with Schaffer,  
will take possession of J. R.  
Howard's Barber Shop, at  
903 King street, Alexandria,  
Va., Aug 21, 1913.

## NO ULTIMATUM SENT BY HUERTO

Charge d'Affaires in Mexi-  
co Has Received No  
Passport. . . . .

### UNFAVORABLE REPLY.

Note, However is not in the Nature of  
A Severance of Relations With the  
United States.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Official de-  
nial was given at the White House to-  
day to the press dispatches from  
Mexico City, published this morning,  
declaring that President Huerta had  
issued an ultimatum to the United  
States giving this country until mid-  
night last night to recognize the  
Huerta government, and that Charge  
d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy had been  
given his passport to leave Mexico.

The denial was based on a telegram  
received at 4 o'clock this morning  
from Mr. O'Shaughnessy, declaring  
that when he was advised early this  
morning of the stories being carried  
from Mexico City, he had got in touch  
with the minister of foreign affairs  
and the minister of the interior, who  
were reported as giving out these  
statements, and that both denied  
having made them.

As the situation now stands there  
has been no ultimatum and no sever-  
ance of diplomatic relations be-  
tween the two countries, and as far  
as official statements go, the negotia-  
tions being conducted by O'Shaugh-  
nessy and John Lind, the President's  
personal representative in Mexico  
City, have not been suspended.

At the same time it is known that  
President Huerta has replied to the  
representatives of this government,  
and that the reply, which was trans-  
mitted to Washington yesterday af-  
ternoon by Mr. O'Shaughnessy, and  
discussed at the afternoon conference  
between President Wilson, Secretary  
of State Bryan, and John Bassett  
Moore, counselor to the State Depart-  
ment, was an unfavorable one.

Unofficially, it is believed here that  
the statements sent from Mexico City  
were actually authorized by Mexi-  
can government as a grandstand play  
for the benefit of the emotional popu-  
lace of Mexico, and when it was found  
that the government had overplayed  
its hand, the statements were denied.  
In any event the developments of the  
last twenty-four hours have not tend-  
ed to help the situation any.

The Mexican embassy declared em-  
phatically today that it had received  
no word from the home government  
to confirm stories that Huerta had is-  
sued passports to Lind and O'Shaugh-  
nessy after refusing to accept Presi-  
dent Wilson's proposals. This state-  
ment was followed by another that  
the embassy had had no intimation  
that Huerta intends to follow such a  
course with regard to the United  
States representatives.

## BIG WAVE KILLS A BATHER.

Downs Man With Weak Heart Soon  
After he Enters Surf.

Wilkeson, N. J., Aug. 18.—Struck  
in the chest by a big wave as he en-  
tered the surf yesterday with a wo-  
man companion, Samuel Hopkinson,  
of No. 5220 North Second street, Phila-  
delphia, a carpenter, who had been  
working here for local contractors,  
died almost instantly, the shock  
proving too much for an already  
weak heart.

As he fell beside his companion, she  
screamed and fainted, and both were  
brought to the beach and given medi-  
cal aid, but all efforts were unavailing  
in his case, the young woman reviv-  
ing in a few minutes and being taken  
home in a hysterical condition. The  
young man's father arrived yesterday  
from Philadelphia to take charge of  
the body.

## NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexan-  
dria Washington Lodge No. 22, A.  
F. and A. M., will be held this eve-  
ning at the Temple at 7:30 o'clock  
p. m., for work. By order of the  
W. M.

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret A.  
Haynes, widow of John A. Haynes,  
was held this morning at 9 o'clock  
from St. Mary's Church. The serv-  
ices were conducted by the Rev. L. F.  
Kelly and interment took place in St.  
Mary's cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the board of police commissioners will  
be held tomorrow night in the ma-  
yor's office. There is only routine  
business to come before this meeting  
of the commissioners.

Samuel Fones, an employee of the  
city gas works, who was badly burned  
last week when a can of benzol ig-  
nited, has greatly improved.

Members of the police force and  
members of the Old Dominion Boat  
Club will cross bats at the baseball  
Park tomorrow afternoon at 4:30  
o'clock. The proceeds from the tick-  
ets of admission will be turned over  
to the managers of the Children's  
Home.

## GOVERNOR'S REQUISITIONS.

Woman Alleged to Have "Worked"  
Norfolk Hotel.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—Governor  
Mann has issued a requisition on the  
governor of Maryland for F. W.  
Steer (alias Sutton), who is charged  
with "working" a Norfolk hotel for  
\$50 by means of checks which were  
not honored.

The alleged offense was committed  
August 9th, and the woman is al-  
leged to have disappeared at once.  
She was caught in Baltimore and is  
being held for the Virginia authori-  
ties. Detective Stevenson of Norfolk,  
left here at noon armed with a requi-  
sition to bring the woman back to  
Virginia.

The governor honored a requisition  
from Governor Hatfield, of West Vir-  
ginia, for William Dickerson, of Pocahontas,  
who is alleged to have made  
a felonious attack on Ollie Berger.

## MILLER INDORSED.

Resolution to be Sent to Each Mem-  
ber of Virginia Delegation.

Norton, Va., Aug. 19.—At a joint  
meeting held here yesterday of the  
retiring Democratic committee of  
Wise County and the new committee,  
which was chosen at the recent pri-  
mary, strong resolutions were adopt-  
ed indorsing Howard C. Miller for  
collector of internal revenue of the  
western District of Virginia. Copies  
of the resolutions were ordered sent  
to each member of the Virginia dele-  
gation in Congress, and a message  
was dispatched by wire to President  
Wilson, stating that at a meeting  
held here today of the Democratic  
committee of Wise, the first county  
in your mother state of Virginia, and  
almost the first county in the entire  
country to indorse you for the presi-  
dential nomination, resolutions were  
adopted urging you to appoint How-  
ard C. Miller, of Norton, to the posi-  
tion of collector of internal revenue of  
the Sixth Collection District of Vir-  
ginia."

## Overturned Lamp Starts Fire.

Waterville, Me., Aug. 19.—After  
raging for five hours and destroying  
forty buildings, with a loss of \$100,  
000, the fire which practically wiped  
out the town of North Anson, thirty  
miles from here, leaving scores home-  
less, was checked early today, after  
fire apparatus had been sent to the  
scene from this and other surround-  
ing towns.

The conflagration started from an  
overturned lamp in the Hotel Sonnet,  
and a high wind fanned the  
flames.

The firemen were handicapped by  
low water pressure and a bucket line  
was formed.

All of the residents escaped safely  
but many are homeless. They will  
be cared for at nearby towns.

## Killed Over Game of Crap.

Richmond, Aug. 19.—As a result  
of dispute over a game of crap in  
Proby's Court yesterday afternoon,  
Hinton Jackson, colored, is dead at St.  
Vincent's Hospital with a bullet  
wound in his abdomen and another in  
his head.

Sam Jackson, colored, is locked up  
at police headquarters charged with  
the murder.

## SULZER IS STILL STANDING PAT

Will Refuse to Surrender  
Governorship to Lieut.-  
Governor Glynn.

### GLYNN TO CLAIM MAIL.

Checks Issued to State Employees  
May Not be Honored if Lieutenant  
Governor is Ignored.

Albany, Aug. 19.—Definite action  
which will end, at least until after the  
high court of impeachment meets, the  
utter confusion and demoralization  
which now characterizes the business  
of the State, was hoped for today.

The legislature was expected to  
take steps to recognize Lieutenant  
Governor Glynn as acting governor.  
Similar action was looked for by the  
canal board. State officials generally  
were to follow the opinion handed  
down by Attorney General Carmody,  
holding that Governor Sulzer's pow-  
ers automatically were suspended  
with the adoption of the impeachment  
resolution.

But with all this, Governor Sulzer  
insisted that he did not intend to sur-  
render the executive chamber to  
Glynn, and the latter was expected to  
get together with the capital trust-  
ees and designate either his own  
private office or the assembly parlor  
as the executive chamber.

If this is done, Glynn will immedi-  
ately serve notice on the postal au-  
thorities that all mail addressed  
either to the governor or the execu-  
tive chamber must be delivered to  
him. At the same time the officials of  
the executive offices, who have re-  
mained loyal to Sulzer, will be noti-  
fied that they must report to Glynn  
or lose their pay, as their many  
checks will not be issued by the com-  
ptroller, unless approved by Glynn.

Incidentally it developed today that  
Governor Sulzer, while insisting that  
he retains all of his powers, has re-  
frained from acting on any big mat-  
ters of public business since he was  
formally notified of his impeachment.  
He is thus in the position where  
very few of his official acts are sub-  
ject to the scrutiny of the courts. He  
refused today to indicate whether he  
would pay any attention to the op-  
inion of the attorney general, recogniz-  
ing Glynn. This opinion is important  
because it is the fundamental law for  
the guidance of the State officials un-  
til it is upset by the courts.

## POLICE COURT.

(Justice L. H. Thompson, Presiding.)

The following cases were disposed  
of this morning:

Susie Coleman, colored, charged  
with disorderly conduct and fighting,  
was fined \$5. Ellen Jones, colored,  
charged with similar offenses, was  
dismissed.

Cotrey Hamilton, charged with  
stealing peaches from a yard on south  
Patrick street, was fined \$5. Chester  
Hamilton, charged with the same of-  
fense, was dismissed.

Lucy Johnson, colored, charged  
with leaving a nuisance upon premi-  
ses recently occupied by her, was  
dismissed, it being shown that she  
had adopted the same.

John Bryant, colored, charged with  
disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Robert Hamilton, colored, charged  
with the larceny of \$3 from Florence  
Fair, colored, was dismissed for want  
of evidence.

Remember you have mu-  
sic and dancing going and  
coming home on the Elks'  
Dancing Club Excursion to  
Colonial Beach, Wednesday,  
August 20th. This makes the  
trip short. Prof. Cohen's  
Orchestra has been engaged.

Same price as the regu-  
lar excursion, adults, 50c;  
children, 25 cents.

Go with us and have a  
good time.

Don't forget the day and  
date Wednesday, August  
20th.